

Batak Simalungun language

Simalungun, or **Batak Simalungun**, is an Austronesian language of Sumatra. It is spoken mainly in Simalungun Regency and Pematang Siantar, North Sumatra, Indonesia.

External links

- Indonesian-Simalungun Dictionary (<http://kamusiana.com/index.php/index/26.xhtml>)
- David Goldsworthy's collection of Music of Indonesia and Malaysia archived with Paradisec includes open access recordings in Batak Simalungun (<http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/DG1>).

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Simalungun	
Sahap Simalungun	
Native to	Indonesia
Region	Sumatra (northern)
Ethnicity	Batak Simalungun
Native speakers	1.2 million (2000) ^[1]
Language family	Austronesian - Malayo-Polynesian - Northwest Sumatra–Barrier Islands - Batak - Southern Simalungun
Writing system	Latin, Batak
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	bts
Glottolog	bata1288 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/bata1288) ^[2]

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